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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: NOVEL OPIATE COMPOUNDS, METHODS OF MAKING AND METHODS OF  
USE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.